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QUALIFIED HORSES
AND UNQUALIFIED RIDERS

1815

*OLD EAST INDIA HOUSE*

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JOHN AND MARTHA DANIELS

# QUALIFIED HORSES AND UNQUALIFIED RIDERS,

*or the reverse of Sporting Phrases taken from the Work entitled Indispensable Accomplishments.*

*Every species of Rider every Horse does not suit*
*What's a good London Rider may here prove a Brute*
*For he must face danger without loosing Breath*
*Or give up all hope of enjoying the Death*
*A Death he may meet with ere he returns Home*
*And he stands a good chance for its being his own.*

*In looking over that very amusing Work call'd Indispensable Accomplishments sign'd* BILLESDON COPLOW *with which I was very much delighted but could not forbear remarking that he consider'd it only necessary that the* HORSE *should be well qualified to* GO ALONG A SLAPPING PACE; TOP A FLIGHT OF RAILS *and* COME WELL INTO THE NEXT FIELD, CHARGE AN OX FENCE, GO IN AND OUT CLEVER, FACE A BROOK & SWISH AT A RASPER *he does not mention that to* DO ALL THAT KIND OF THING *it is necessary he should be mounted by a* RIDER *of Judgment and Courage.*

*I have undertaken begging his Pardon to mount well qualified* HORSES *with unqualified* RIDERS *and to shew the Figure those Horses are likely to cut during the day.*

BEN TALLY HO,

*an occasional Visitor in Leicestershire.*

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1. Going along a slapping pace; for the very same reason, that a Criminal goes to Gaol, and at the end of your Career, the only difference is that you finish yours with Honour and the acclamation of your friends.

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2. Topping a Flight of Rails and comeing into the next Field, (but not well,) if you have the slightest regard for your Neck it would be better to make this the last Stage.

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3. Charging an Ox-fence. with good Success.

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b. Got in and getting out. very clever

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5. Facing a Brook. verifying the old Adage, look before you leap.

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6. Swishing at a Racer, from your own timidity and mismanagement, cause the Horse to Swerve and at last to Bolt through the only bad place in the Fence, leaving you behind in the elegant attitude of a Spread Eagle.

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7. Returning Home in Triumph.
He disdain'd a Slothful Easy Life; so took to Hunting.

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